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THE STATE JOURNAL PRESS ROOM IS EQUIPPED WITH THE LATEST AND FASTEST PIECE OF PRINTING MACHINERY IN THE STATE.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 19.—For Kansas: Forecast till 8 p. m. Tuesday: Generally fair; Easter winds.

The March number of the Arctic contains the picture of Rev. Frank Vrooman formerly a Topeka boy, as its frontispiece; also an article from his pen on "The New Bible."

SENATOR JOHN MARSH has been made chairman of the senate railroad committee. Immediately after his vote in the interest of a railroad corporation in Oklahoma this is a remarkable coincidence.

Silas Coxey of Marion
Goes in to Washington.
Silas Coxey, a tree man,
Leads an army of 10,000 men
to Washington to demand
that an army of 100,000
men be sent to work and land
out of the state of Massachusetts.
The last time he was here
and never a copper cent to spare.
To him that had so much he gave
Honesty and truth, and he was given
back to the lines of Washington.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Sy. Louis Post Dispatch: Mrs. Eva Blackman, secretary of the Leavenworth board of police commissioners, has not only got her husband an easy job on the police force and abolished all the bachelors from it, but she has succeeded in driving all the variety shows out of town. What mere man could have accomplished anything like this? In less than six months every male in Leavenworth will be at home at 8 p. m., or find himself in a deep, dark dungeon, made especially damp for such as he.

GOVERNOR WAITE. It appears, had a perfect right to remove the members of the fire and police board at Denver. The supreme court of Colorado has held in previous cases that he had a right to make such removals. But the men whom he wanted to remove refused to vacate and got an injunction from the district court restraining the governor and new appointees from interfering with them. The court held that the governor could appoint, but in case of resistance must resort to the courts to put his appointees into office—that he could not induce them himself by force. Here is where Governor Waite made his mistake. He resorted to force when force was not necessary. The supreme court may be expected to follow in the line of its previous decisions and order the removal of the objectionable officials without any display of arms or ill temper.

TOMORROW Neal Dow, the "inventor" of prohibition, will be eighty years old. The event is being celebrated all over the country. The practical results in Maine were accomplished in one act. The whole of the past forty years have been spent by Mr. Dow in securing a few unimportant amendments to that act. That the people saw as evident prohibitionists today as in 1851 is proved by the adoption of the prohibition amendment to the constitution by a majority of nearly 30,000 in 1884. In spite of his 30 years, Gen. Dow rises at 5 o'clock and walks three miles. In good weather he often drives twenty miles. He is in excellent health and is as active as many a man a quarter of a century his junior. His father lived to the age of 85 and his mother was a centenarian, so it is not at all improbable that Gen. Dow may live to see the dawn of the twentieth century.

OZAWA COUNTY Graphic: Republicans who believe in placing clean, honest, capable men in office, open, honest conduct in politics, efficiency and capability in the public service in this state, should get in line at once for E. W. Hoch. He is the embodiment of these qualifications; he is the McKinley of Kansas; and is nearer to the people and further away from corrupt politicians than any man before the people for nomination as the standard bearer of the Republican party. Any other course than the selection of a Hoch delegation in this county means the support of the Kansas Tammany Hall machine, the button of which is under the thumb of Cy Leland. When "Cy" presses it the "porters" rush from all the counties in Kansas to his headquarters to get orders, and then return to "fix things" by pretenses and deception. Republican voters in Ozawa county, be on guard and smash the machine, and the "porters" will be out of a "job," and Cy Leland will not name the next United States senator.

HOCK VERSUS THE FIXERS.

A Topeka correspondent has sent us articles to the St. Louis Republic declaring that the editor of the STATE JOURNAL is a candidate for the office of state printer, and that "it is political gossip that Hoch and MacLennan have entered into the strongest deal yet effected in Kansas, and that it means nothing less than the capture of the governorship and state partnership, the two best offices in the state." The article goes on to say:

"In his letter announcing his candidacy Hoch says it is time for the Republicans to repudiate the men who go about seeking the high and exalted office of governor. He declares with emphasis that if he is nominated and elected he will not pledge a single man a position for his influence and support. He especially denounces the business of "fixing up combines" and insists that such work in the past was the cause of Republican downfall in Kansas. Hardly had his announcement been made when charges of deals and combines were laid against the Marion County statesman, which, if true, mark him as a very slick political manipulator."

"While J. K. Hudson, editor of the Topeka Capital, was Hoch's strongest competitor for state printer, and while Hudson at first smiled over the fact that he was getting a very troublesome man out of the way through Hoch's change of base, he now realizes that his troubles are multiplying and that Hoch's departure from the priesthood might bring to the front another candidate in the person of Frank P. MacLennan, editor of the Topeka State Journal.

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"These rumors are based on the statement support the JOURNAL is giving Hoch. As the talk runs, Hoch is to help make MacLennan state printer and in return the STATE JOURNAL is to try to pull Hoch through for governor. The politicians now say that Hoch was extremely busy in making this deal, and within twenty-four hours issued an address declaring against combines and trades. Using the language of one, he throws sand in their eyes with remarkable precision."

"Hoch's candidacy will make the campaign more interesting. Until he announced himself Major Morrell had it all his own way."

Now for the facts: Mr. MacLennan has never been a candidate for any office and is not now. Neither is he in any combination with Ed. Hoch or any one else looking to any candidacy. He has no ambition to be state printer, and in order that Mr. Hoch's race for the office of governor may not be handicapped by any such charge of "fixing" or "combining." Mr. MacLennan desires to say emphatically, that under no circumstances whatever would he be a candidate; and he desires to go further and be put on record as saying that he would not accept the state priesthood if it were given to him by the only "combine" which should have the place at its disposal, namely the combination of the senate and house of representatives of the Kansas legislature.

Mr. Hoch's great strength as a candidate for governor lies in the fact that he is opposed to "deals," to "fixes," to "slates," to "combines;" opposed to the old methods, favorable to the new, against political manipulation by a few professionals who are now, before a single primary has been set or a delegate selected, crying it is "too late," which simply means "it is all fixed."

The Republicans of Kansas were weary, tired, exhausted, disgusted with the political bosses represented by Leland, Case, Higgins, Findlay and other well known parts of the machine.

The Republican masses are today strong, alert, refreshed, pleased with the bright prospects of nominating and electing a man without exacting a single pledge or promise, directly or indirectly. It looks today as if the people themselves will repudiate the fixers and elevate the man who represents the great Republican body, not the political ring, the élite few, the "pull."

Ed. Hoch's platform is unique, simple, intelligent, plain and pronounced and strict conclaves and deals are not in it, nor out of it.

There is one great big objection that prevents the editor of the STATE JOURNAL from being a candidate for state printer. He has a better thing. We may not make quite so much money as the state printer, but we pay all of our bills promptly, make a good living, are happy and run a paper which was nothing in 1885, but which during the past six months has grown to a circulation exceeding that of any daily in Kansas; and last, but not least we are independent. A state printer can never be. Neither can the paper he controls acquire the influence which comes through impartiality, sincerity, independence and an accountability to the people and not to the party and legislators that control his bread and butter. It is not a crime to seek office, but an editor often hurts his newspaper when he runs after an office.

Gov. Waite is a Kansas crank, not a Colorado crank. History compels us to admit this. Before going to Colorado he lived in Laramie, Kansas, and was a member of the state legislature one term. He is a graduate of Knox college, Illinois, and a lawyer by profession. Gov. Waite had a reputation for combative ness and bluster previous to his election as governor. Before becoming a Populist he was a Republican and in that capacity edited his son-in-law's paper, the Aspen (Colo.) Times. His utterances and disposition to kick over the party traces whenever he could not have his own way caused his son-in-law to make a change in editors. The future governor started a weekly paper of his own, espoused the Populist cause, and finally converted his son-in-law. State Senator R. Clark Wheeler, to the Populist cause. He was many times a candidate for office in An-

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MARTIN BRITTON SHOT.

A Topeka Young Man Wounded in the Arm at Fort Leavenworth.

Martin Britton, a young railroad man employed in the Santa Fe office in Topeka, who has been a guest of Lieutenant Black, Twenty-fourth infantry, at Fort Leavenworth for several days, accidentally shot himself in the lower arm Saturday afternoon while out practicing with a revolver. The wound is not serious. The report that he was shot by an unknown person and his pockets rifled of money while in an unconscious state is not correct.

El Dorado lays claim to being an especially intelligent town because 98 jurors were drawn in a case there before a jury could be secured.

The Garnett cannery has contracted for 30 acres of tomatoes this year, and if people go without causing up their meat it isn't to blame.

It is given as an instance of the power of an evangelist at Glaser, that his convert, a woman who had been a Catholic fifty years to the Campellite faith.

Sunday, anti-joints, craps, anti-craps, Sunday opening Sunday closing are a few of the issues that will enter into the election of mayor at Sterling this spring.

The Well City Athletic club was located in the mill that burned there recently. If they had only saved the boxing gloves a mill would be simply a matter of arrangement.

A child set fire to a barn and granary near Manhattan last week, resulting in the destruction of buildings and contents. It won't be long before we hear from eastern papers that Kansas farmers are burning corn.

A Lyndon real estate agent called at a place in town the other day to collect rent and the woman of the house drew a butcher knife and drove him away. He wasn't a thorough real estate agent or he wouldn't have been scared by a little thing like that.

HALF A THOUSAND.

The Regular Average Attendance at the First M. E. Sunday School.

VIDETTE NOTES.

Anastus Fletcher and Miss Longecker of Vidette, Kan., were married last Wednesday evening.

Mr. James Harrison, an old soldier, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with heart disease and dropsy, but is now slowly recovering.

Mr. Colover was badly injured by a falling crowbar one day last week. He accidentally stepped into an old well, and the crowbar, which was lying near the edge, in some way fell on him, severely cutting his head. Dr. Hamilton of Dover is attending him. It is thought he will recover.

ECONOMY AND STRENGTH.

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There are 39 officers and teachers in the school, 849 different kinds of helps, including lesson papers, books and leaflets are used in the school.

132 calls up the Peerless.

A. G. STACEY RETURNS.

The Mormons Got Possession of Most of the Stock of the "Herald."

Col. A. G. Stacey returned to Topeka yesterday from the management of the Salt Lake City "Herald." He will return to Utah in June.

Col. Stacey does that Journalism in Mormonism is not what it is credited with being. The "Herald" is a good paper but 51 per cent of the stock is owned by Mormons, and the management of it is controlled by a large board of directors each one of whom thinks he knows how to run the paper, but with none concurring, the paper was in a bad way financially, and the Mormons got hold of it a few days before Stacey got there. He thinks the Gentiles will gain control of it about June, and when he is willing to go back. He is willing to serve Constance or Mohammed in his official capacity, but he draws the line at Joseph Smith and Mormonism.

There is another drawback to Journalism in Utah. The Mormons consider it a part of their religious duty to lie to the Gentiles, and they do not neglect their religious duties. The reporters are the victims of this particular duty and unless the reporter knows to his own certain knowledge that an item told him is true, the chances are it is false and libelous.

Himmatlie Delegates.
At a meeting of the Himmatlie League at Representative hall Saturday night, a committee was appointed to publish a biography in book form of the late secretary of the league, J. C. Hebbard. The following delegates were appointed to attend the himmatlie convention at Des Moines March 21-22: Albert Griffin, John N. Ivey, Mrs. A. A. Clark, H. H. Ariz, Governor L. D. Lowelling, S. S. King, R. S. Osborn, David Overmyer, A. B. Jensen, J. H. Lathrop and F. B. Johnson. There were just ten persons present at the meeting.

Time is worth everything. Delays are dangerous. No one can afford to run the risk of allowing a cough to develop into pneumonia, which is nearly always fatal. Cubed Cough Cure is the only remedy that can be relied on to give quick relief and cure the cold.

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20x40 all Linen Damask Towels, 35c pair this week.

22x44 all Linen Oatmeal Towels special, 50c pr. this week.

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58-in. Cream Damask, 55c kind, 45c this week.

58-in. Silver Bleached Damask, 60c kind, 50c this week.

NAPKINS TO MATCH.

66-in. Bleached Damask, 89c kind, 69c this week.

72-in. Bleached Damask, \$1.10 kind, 89c this week.